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Leslie Tisdale Reagan currently serves as the Deputy Director of the House Democracy Partnership (HDP), a bipartisan commission of the House of Representatives that works to promote responsive, effective government and strengthen democratic institutions by assisting legislatures in emerging democracies.

Before joining HDP, Ms. Reagan served as the Director of Communications at the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations. Prior to that, she was the Director of Communications and Congressional Affairs at the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, a congressional research body. In this role, Ms. Reagan led outreach on a number of issues including U.S.-China trade ties, cross-strait relations, Indo-Pacific security, global technological developments, and changes to CFIUS.

Ms. Reagan previously served as Communications Manager at the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and as the Press Secretary to Congressman Lloyd Doggett (TX-35), where she also oversaw the foreign policy portfolio including Mr. Doggett's work on the JCPOA and foreign trade and currency issues.

She is an experienced communicator, managing both external and internal communications as well as producing both traditional and digital media. While completing her undergraduate degree, Ms. Reagan worked at the Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office in Austin. She earned her B.S. in political communications and government from the University of Texas at Austin and M.A. in extension studies focused on international relations from Harvard. Ms. Reagan is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas and lives in Washington, DC with her husband and two dogs.